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- 1. A system for instructing students, comprising:
- a) a plurality of microcomputers, each storing a plurality of lessons;
- b) a plurality of roving communicators, each able to link with the microcomputers, yia a commercial data channel;
- c) means for storing profiles of students, which contain information about the student's learning characteristics; and
- d) means for tailoring presentation of said lessons to each student, in accordance with the student's profile.
- 2. A system according to claim 1, comprising lessons which

are

- i) similar as to topic;
- ii) non-similar as to presentation; and
- iii) progresive.
- 3. A system according to claim 1, comprising
 - i) a first group of lessons which are
 - A) similar in information content, but
 - B) different in presentation;
 - ii) a second group of lessons which are
 - A) similar in information content,
 - B) different in presentation, and
 - C) require a student to understand, information content of the first group.

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- 4. A system for instructing students, comprising:
- a) multiple microcomputers, each for storing educational programs;
- b) means for allowing a student to remotely
 - i) view a list of all stored educational programs; and
 - ii) select one of the educational programs and run it.

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- A system according to claim 4, and further comprising
- profile for each student, which describes learning characteristics of the student.
- A system according to claim 5, in which some, or all, of the educational programs can modify presentation of topics, based on the profile.
 - 7. A system according to claim 4, and further comprising d) profile of the student, which includes information as to the student's preferences regarding one or more of the following.
 - printed vs aural presentation of words;
 - textual vs graphical presentation ii) concept; and
 - iii) demonstration description of technique.

A system for instructing students, comprising:

- mult Nole microcomputers, each for storing educational programs;
- multiple communicators, for use by students, and b) linkable to the microcomputers;
- software means for allowing a student to c)
 - view, on a communicator, a list of all stored educational programs; and
 - ii) select one of the educational programs and run it.
- A system according to β laim 8, and further comprising profiles of students, which describe learning characteristics of the student.